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Funding Available for Public Involvement and Education Projects in Puget Sound

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ou could get Puget Sound Action Team (Action Team) funds from the *Small Environmental Education Dividends (SEED)* program and help protect and restore Puget Sound's marine environment. Each applicant may request up to \$3,000 for public involvement and education projects that focus on protecting and restoring Puget Sound. You may apply for funding from February 18, 2004 through March 22, 2004.

— Topics for Funding —

The Action Team seeks projects that educate and involve the public in one or more of the following topics.

- ◆ Cleaning up contaminated sites and sediments.
- Reducing continuing toxic contamination and preventing future contamination.
- Reducing the harm from stormwater runoff.
- Preventing contamination from sewage systems, on-site septics and other nonpoint sources, in particular as they affect shellfish.
- Protecting shorelines and other critical areas that provide important ecological functions.
- Restoring degraded nearshore and freshwater habitats.
- Conserving and recovering orca, salmon and groundfish.

Washington state residents, businesses, non-profit organizations, watershed or salmon groups, tribal or local governments and schools or educational organizations may apply and plant a SEED. State and federal agencies may not receive SEED funds.

For more information or an application for the SEED program, check out the Action Team's Web site www.psat.wa.gov or contact Anne Criss at (360) 407-7304, acriss@psat.wa.gov.

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